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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The Institute for Improvement and Specialization of Medical Cadres (Instytut Doskonalenia i Specjalizacji Kadr Lekarskich) was created and organized according to Soviet patterns in 1951 or 1952. It was subordinate to the Ministry of Health.
2. The main task of the Institute was to train and instruct medical doctors as future specialists as well as to raise the level of qualification of specialists by refresher courses and advanced training. This was done through courses of several months' duration. The training consisted of lectures and practical training at clinics and hospitals chosen according to their specialty.
3. The offices of the Institute were located in Warsaw at 6 Dzialdowska Street. The Institute also had some clinics within the Institute of Tuberculosis (Instytut Gruzielczy) at 37 Wolska Street.
4. The candidates for the courses were assigned by the Ministry of Health, Department of Cadres. They were all medical doctors with a few years of practice, who were selected from volunteers who applied for the assignment and others who were sent to the course without asking for it.
5. The source heard of the following courses organized by the Institute: Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Laryngology. He was better acquainted with the courses on psychiatry and neurology which were conducted at the State Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders in Pruszkow (N 52-10, E 20-50) because the Institute did not have its own psychiatric clinic.
6. The following courses on psychiatry were conducted in Pruszkow from 1952 to 1954:
 - a. Three basic psychiatric courses, each four to four and a half months' duration, for young medical doctors who had already had short practice but had not formerly received any special training in psychiatry.

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- b. One senior psychiatric course of about two months' duration. This course was organized for psychiatrists who already had positions in mental hospitals and clinics, as directors of small hospitals, or as senior staff doctors with at least four years practice as psychiatrists. There were also some separate courses on neurology conducted in Pruszkow but the source had no information on them.
7. The curriculum of the basic psychiatric course consisted of lectures on psychiatry, including children's psychiatry, neurology, electroencephalography, methods of conditioned reflex tests, and Pavlov's theory. The practical training which was conducted in the hospital and in the dispensary for out patients, occupied about 250 hours of the entire course. During this practical training, the cases were demonstrated to students who examined the patients and gave their diagnosis under the supervision of the instructors.
8. The senior psychiatric course consisted almost entirely of lectures and very little practical training. Each course was attended by 15 to 20 medical doctors and ended with an examination. The source heard that the medical doctors attending other courses (mentioned above in paragraph five) were working at different clinics and hospitals as staff doctors.
9. Dr. Jan Jaroszynski ¹ from the State Psycho-Neurological Institute was in charge of the psychiatric courses taught in Pruszkow. The lecturers and instructors were provided from the Medical Academy in Warsaw, the Central Psychiatric Dispensary in Warsaw and from the Psycho-Neurological Institute, Psychiatric Clinic, and State Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders in Pruszkow.
10. The students of the psychiatric courses were billeted in a separate building but received meals from the State Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders. Their monthly pay was sent to them from their permanent place of employment.

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